

Reading

Hiro has some trouble in his room. He calls the desk clerk.

Clerk: Front desk

Hiro: This is room 766. there's something wrong with my aircon.

Clerk: Aircon? I beg your pardon? Hiro: You know, the cooler??

Clerk: Oh, you mean the air-conditioner? what's wrong, sir? Hiro: It doesn't .. uhhh mmmmmm...I can't explain it in english..

Clerk: It doesn't work?

Hiro: Work? No, it doesn't work. Clerk: OK, I'll send someone up. Hiro: Please hurry it's hot in here.

Clerk: Alright, I'll get on it right away, sir. Hiro: Huh?? Get on it? Get on it right away?

Clerk: I'll send someone up right away.

Hiro: Oh, i see that is the meaning of "get on it ... send someone up. I got it!

Pronunciation

Pronounce these words in pairs:

hot-hat, cop-cap, mop-map, rub-rap, sock-suck *The hot cop mopped the top.*

Vocabulary

- 1. get on-(pv) enter any vehicle
- 2. pardon-(n) An official act of forgiveness that frees a prisoner from jail.

